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SETTING UP OF AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission (UGC) recommended setting up of autonomous colleges in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the vernment thereon;

(c) whether the Government have consulted the niversities in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details of outcome?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):

(a) and (b) The scheme of autonomous colleges, evolved with a view to providing academic freedom to the colleges, has already been under operation for a long time. It is an on-going scheme and autonomous status is given to the colleges, from time to time, taking into consideration their academic reputation, attainments of the faculty, physical facilities, institutional management, financial resources, responsiveness of the administrative structure and involvement of faculty etc.

(c) and (d) The principle of autonomous colleges is embodied in the National Policy on Education, 1986

(as modified in 1992) which was evolved after discussions with the state governments, universities and other concerned authorities and has been approved by the Parliament.